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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rinehart et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Cook; Rebecca

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For: Compositions and Methods Comprising Long-Chain, Straight-Chain 2-Amino-3-Hydroxyalkanes

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (final rejection) dated August 19, 2005,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.